

## OPINION 596

*CHAETOPTERYX* STEPHENS, 1829 (INSECTA, TRICHOPTERA):  
ADDED TO THE OFFICIAL LIST OF GENERIC NAMES IN ZOOLOGY

**RULING.**—(1) The generic name *Chaetopteryx* Stephens, 1829 (gender : feminine), type-species, by monotypy, *Phryganea villosa* Fabricius, 1798, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name No. 1411.

(2) The following specific names are hereby added to the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified :—

- (a) *villosa* Fabricius, 1798, as published in the binomen *Phryganea villosa* (type-species of *Chaetopteryx* Stephens, 1829) (Name No. 1723) ;
- (b) *brevipennis* Curtis, 1834, as published in the binomen *Limnephilus brevipennis* (Name No. 1724) ;

## HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 426)

On 17 July 1949, Mr. D. E. Kimmins sent to the Secretary of the Commission a statement, for submission to the Commission, on *Chaetopteryx* Stephens, 1837, a genus based on a misidentified type-species. Mr. Kimmins later amended his application as he discovered that Stephens first published the name *Chaetopteryx* in 1829, and that this genus was based on a single species which was correctly identified. Mr. Kimmins application was sent to the printer on 27 February 1959 and was published on 1 October 1959 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 17 : 35–36.

Support for Mr. Kimmins's proposals was received from Dr. L. Botosáneau and Dr. D. C. Denning (published in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 17 : 68) and from Dr. H. H. Ross (Illinois State Natural History Division, Urbana, Illinois, U.S.A.) and Dr. G. B. Wiggins (Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, Canada). No objection was received from any source.

## DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 7 April 1960, the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (60)3 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 17 : 36. At the close of the Voting Period on 7 July 1960 the state of the voting was as follows :—

Affirmative Votes—twenty-three (23), received in the following order : Mayr, Vokes, Boschma, Holthuis, Hering, Jaczewski, Riley, Lemche, Dymond, Uchida, do Amaral, Obruchev, Stoll, Key, Prantl, Mertens, Brinck, Cabrera, Miller, Kühnelt, Bonnet, Tortonese, Poll.

Negative Votes—none (0).

On Leave of Absence—one (1) : Bradley.

A late affirmative vote was returned by Commissioner Hemming.

During the preparation of this Opinion it was discovered that the generic name *Phacopteryx* Kolenati, 1848, placed on the Official List by the vote given on Voting Paper (60)3, is now generally considered to be a junior subjective synonym of *Anabolia* Stephens, 1837. The Members of the Commission were informed of this fact in a letter from the Secretary dated 12 September 1960. The Secretary proposed that all reference to the generic name *Phacopteryx* should be omitted from the Ruling of the Opinion and asked any Commissioner who objected to this procedure to communicate with the Secretary of the Commission before 12 October 1960. No such objection was received. *Phacopteryx* remains available for use by those taxonomists who do not consider it to be a synonym of *Anabolia* Stephens.

#### ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for the generic and specific names placed on Official Lists by the Ruling given in the present Opinion :  
*brevipennis*, *Limnephilus*, Curtis, 1834, *Lond. Edinb. phil. Mag.* (3) 4(2) : 125  
*Chaetopteryx* Stephens, 1828, *Nomen. brit. Ins.* : 28  
*villosa*, *Phryganea*, Fabricius, 1798, *Suppl. Ent. syst.* : 200

#### CERTIFICATE

WE certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (60)3 were cast as set out above, that the proposal set out in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 596.

N. D. RILEY

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